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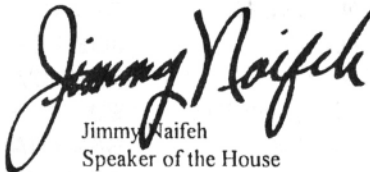
On behalf of the 99 members of the Tennessee House of Representatives, I want to welcome you to the State Capitol and the House Chamber.

During your visit, I hope you will take the time to observe the exquisite historical architecture you will find throughout the Capitol. Despite the stately appearance of the Capitol building, you will find that it serves the viable function for which it was erected in 1855. The House Chamber, in conjunction with the Legislative Plaza, is where your state legislators meet to study, debate and pass the laws of Tennessee.

Please remember that all sessions of the General Assembly held in the Chamber, as well as all meetings held in the Legislative Plaza, are open to the public. I encourage you to attend a Session of the House of Representatives so that you can see how the legislative process works. I also encourage you to visit the state representative from your home district. You are more than welcome to meet with any of them to voice your opinion on an issue or for any other reason you may wish.

Again, thank you for visiting the Tennessee House of Representatives, and I hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker of the House

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**JIMMY NAIFEH
OF TIPTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 94**

Address P.O. Box 97, Covington 38019 **Date of Birth** 06/16/39 **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopalian **Organizations and Affiliations** Covington Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce; U.T. Alumni Association **Member** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Fayette and Tipton—81st Representative District

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

**LOIS M. DeBERRY
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 83**

Address 2429 Verdun Street, Memphis 38114 **Date of Birth** 05/05/45 **Marital Status** Married; children—Michael Boyer **Occupation** Educator **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** B.A., Lemoyne-Owen College; President of National Black Caucus of State Legislators; NCSL Executive Committee; State Legislative Leaders Foundation; NAACP; P.U.S.H.; N.O.B.L.E.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Memphis Chapter of LINKS **Member** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—91st Representative District



HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER



**BILL PURCELL
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 22**

Address 1624 Holly Street, P.O. Box 60331, Nashville 37206 **Date of Birth** 10/25/53 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** American, Tennessee and Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee State Employees Association; Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson—52nd Representative District

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

**L. DON RIDGEWAY
OF HENRY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 71**

Address 72 Edmonds Place, Paris 38242 **Date of Birth** 02/29/48 **Spouse** Mary Kate; children—John **Occupation** Businessman, Insurance **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce; UT Alumni Association; Elks; Mason; Shriners; Country Music Association; Henry County Democratic Party; Paris Rotary Club **Member** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Henry, Houston, Stewart and part of Dickson—75th Representative District



HOUSE MINORITY LEADER



HARLEY EARNEST "H.E." BITTLE OF KNOX COUNTY

CHAMBER SEAT NO. 23

Address 2947 W. Gallaher Ferry Road, Knoxville 37932 **Date of Birth** 04/19/37 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Knox—14th Representative District

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

STEVE K. McDANIEL OF HENDERSON COUNTY CHAMBER SEAT NO. 24

Address 273 N. Broad St., Lexington 38351 **Date of Birth** 10/20/51 **Spouse** Phyllis; children—Andrea **Occupation** Restaurant Owner/Operator **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; Battle of Parker's Crossroads Sons of Confederate Veterans; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Henderson County Historical Society; Henderson County Possum Club; Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; American Legislative Exchange Council; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; President of the Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Association **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Countries Represented** Henderson and Madison—72nd Representative District



**JOSEPH E. "JOE" ARMSTRONG
OF KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 25**

Address 2624 Selma Avenue, Knoxville 37914 **Date of Birth** 11/30/56 **Spouse:** LaTonia Hardin Armstrong **Occupation** District Manager **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Board member-Community Action Committee; Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Knoxville NAACP; Eastside YMCA; Eastside Optimist Club; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; University of Tennessee Black Alumni Association; Member-Knoxville Urban League; Black Male Task Force; Black Health Care Commission; Knoxville College Alumni Association; National Insurance Association **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Knox—15th Representative District



**JOHN ARRIOLA
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 39**

Address 107 War Memorial Bldg., Nashville 37243 **Date of Birth** 07/24/56 **Spouse** Michelle; children—Jessica and Katie **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Protestant **Organizations and Affiliations** Historic Nashville Jaycees; Woodbine Lions Club; SAE TN TAU '79 **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson—53rd Representative District



**MAE BEAVERS
OF WILSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 67**

Address 1849 Hidden Ridge Circle, Mt. Juliet 37122 **Date of Birth** 12/11/47 **Spouse** Jerry; children—Eric and Jason **Occupation** Court Reporter, Paralegal **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Nazarene **Organizations and Affiliations** Secretary, Big Brothers of Mt. Juliet; Mt. Juliet/West Wilson Lion's Club; Donelson Hospital Women's Health Advisory Board; Home Technology Healthcare Advisory Board; Wilson County Republican Party; Wilson County Republican Women; West Wilson Republicans; West Wilson Republican Women; Wilson County Commission, 1990-1994; Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; Assistant Republican Floor Leader-Middle part **Member** 99th General Assembly **Counties Represented** Wilson, Rutherford and Marshall—57th Representative District





**JOE WALTER BELL
OF WILSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 47**

Address Box 1755, W. Main Street, Lebanon 37087 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** American Legion; Midstate Big Orange Club; JCI Senator; Optimist; Carroll-Oakland Community Club; Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; West Wilson County Chamber of Commerce; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Exchange Club of Lebanon. **Member** 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Trousdale and Wilson—46th Representative District



**DON BIRD
OF BRADLEY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 85**

Address P.O. Box 563, Cleveland 37364 **Date of Birth** 04/09/44 **Spouse** Sarah; children—Janice, Robin and Candace **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Church of God **Organizations and Affiliations** National Sheriff's Association; Fraternal Order of Police **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Bradley—24th Representative District



**KATHRYN I. BOWERS
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 63**

Address 269 S. Parkway West, Memphis 38109 **Date of Birth** 05/02/43 **Marital Status** Single; children—two **Occupation** Executive Director Memphis Area Minority Contractors Association **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Catholic **Organizations and Affiliations** YWCA of Memphis; Women in Government; NAACP; Democratic Women of Shelby County; Queen's Club of Memphis **Member** 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—87th Representative District



**JIM BOYER
OF KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO.**

Address 4501 Idumea, Corryton 37721 **Date of Birth** 11/19/38 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Land Surveyor **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** American Congress Surveying and Mapping; President; National Society of Professional Surveyors, Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors; East Knox Business and Professional Organization; Halls Republican Club; 8th District Republican Club **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Knox—19th Representative District

**JOHN T. BRAGG
OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 21**

Address 1127 E. Northfield Blvd., Murfreesboro 37130 **Date of Birth** 05/09/18 **Marital Status** Married **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** MTSU Distinguished Alumnus; MTSU Athletic Hall of Fame; Rotary; Sportman's Club; Moose; American Legion; Blue Raider Athletic Association; Chamber of Commerce; Stone's River Country Club; Kappa Alpha; Past Chairman, Southern Legislative Conference; Executive Committee, Southern Legislative Conference; Past President, National Conference of State Legislatures; Past President, Foundation of State Legislatures; Past Member, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Chairman, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Deputy Speaker, 93rd through 99th General Assemblies **Member** 84th, 85th, 87th through 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Rutherford—48th Representative District



**HENRI E. BROOKS
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 68**

Address 1247 South Parkway East, Memphis 38106 **Date of Birth** 02/02/49 **Children** Chanda L. Brooks **Occupation** Specialty Advertising **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Orange Mound Concerned Citizens Coalition; Orange Mound Senior Citizens Council; Secretary/Treasurer Orange Mound/Bethel Grove Merchant's Association; Board Member, W.C. Handy Cultural Renaissance Theater and Civic Center; Member, Memphis Women's Political Caucus; Memphis Branch NAACP and former Membership Chair and Chair of the NAACP Political Action Committee; Member, Memphis 2000 and Task Force 7, Chair; People's Convention and former Rules Committee, co-chair; Member, Memphis Regional Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council; former member, Political Action Chair of National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women; former member, Shelby County Children and Youth, Shelby Democratic Executive Committee, Legislative Task Force on Teen Pregnancy; Founder, Metropolitan Memphis Non-partisan Voter Education Coalition and Juvenile Drug and Delinquency Prevention Initiative; former secretary for Operation PUSH Women; former member, Shelby Democratic Club; former chair, Democratic Solitary Council; former co-chair, Ward and Precinct Committee for J.O. Patterson, Jr. Mayoral Campaign; former host at WLOK radio; former Jesse Jackson Delegate to Democratic National Convention 1984 and 1988; Shelby County co-chair of Jesse Jackson for President Campaign; former Shelby County manager for Operation Big Vote; former Ward and Precinct Chairperson for W.W. Herenton's Mayoral Campaign; Host of "Henri E. Brooks Legislative Report" on Cable Vision; member of African American Economic Development Coalition **Member** 98th and 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Shelby—92nd Representative District





**DR. TOMMIE F. BROWN
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 31**

Address 603 N. Highland Park Ave., Chattanooga 37404 **Date of Birth** 06/25/34 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Educator / Social Worker **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Hamilton-28th Representative District



**FRANK BUCK
OF DeKALB COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 82**

Address Route 1, Dowelltown 37059 **Date of Birth** 09/26/43 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Attorney, Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Farm Bureau; Lion's Club; Chamber of Commerce **Member** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Cannon, DeKalb, Macon and Smith—40th Representative District



**TIM BURCHETT
OF KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 33**

Address 8220 Bennington Drive, Knoxville 37909 **Date of Birth** 08/25/64 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Small Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Presbyterian (PCA) **Organizations and Affiliations** Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce; Greater Knoxville Beautification Board; West Knoxville Republican Club; Young Republicans; Knoxville Solicitations Board **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Knox County-18th Representative District



**DAN R. BYRD
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 70**

Address P.O. Box 34876, Bartlett 38184-0876 **Date of Birth** 02/16/44 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** BBA, Memphis State University, 1967; Member, Board of Directors, West Tennessee Bancshares, Inc., Bank of Bartlett, Bartlett Travel, Inc., and Bartlett Mortgage, Inc.; Vice-President, Bartlett Mortgage, Inc.; Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce; Member, State Advisory Board, Tennessee Small Business Development Center; Chairman, Shelby County Legislative Delegation 1985-1986; Majority Caucus Chairman, 1989-1990; Memphis State University Alumni Association **Member** 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—99th Representative District

**CLINT CALLICOTT
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 4**

Address 1711 Old Hillsboro Road, Franklin 37064 **Date of Birth** 11/02/48 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Farmer **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Franklin Rotary Club; Board of Directors, Grassland Athletic Association; Past President, Grassland Parents Club Association, Inc.; Past Member, Franklin Century Club; County Commissioner 1982-1986; Chairman, Education Sanitation Committee; Past Member, Board of Directors Williamson Co-Op 1979-1988; Former Director of Soil Conservation Services; Former Member, A.S.C. County Committee; Member, Farm Bureau; Member, Tennessee Conservation League; Former Commissioner, Dixie Youth Baseball Grassland Franchise; Member, National Rifle Association; Member, Co-Op **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Williamson—61st Representative District



**BRUCE E. CANTRELL
OF ROANE COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 86**

Address 19 Van Stowe Road, Harriman 37748 **Date of Birth** 06/29/51 **Spouse** Catherine (Cathy); children—Charles, Sara and Thomas **Occupation** Educator (Assistant Professor) **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee Academy of Science; Roane County Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Club **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Roane—32nd Representative District



**CAROL CHUMNEY
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 84**

Address One Commerce Square, Suite 1700, Memphis 38103 **Date of Birth** 02/13/61 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopalian **Organizations and Affiliations** Shelby County Democratic Women; Women's Political Caucus; Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Memphis Zoological Society Board; Memphis Youth Symphony Board; National Ornamental Metalworks Museum Board; Majority Whip, 99th General Assembly **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—89th Representative District





**BILL CLABOUGH
OF BLOUNT COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 90**

Address 4702 Wildwood Road, Maryville 37804 **Date of Birth** 02/10/50 **Spouse** Judy; children—Tracy and Chad **Occupation** Grocery Store Owner **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Kiwanis; Volunteer, Great Smokey Mountains National Park; Farm Bureau; former position, Blount County Commission; former member, Board of Directors for Blount Memorial Hospital **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Blount—8th Representative District



**DAVID L. COFFEY
OF ANDERSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 1**

Address 122 Caldwell Drive, Oak Ridge 37830 **Date of Birth** 10/30/32 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Chairman, Cryomagnetics, Inc.; Past President, Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club; Past President, Oak Ridge Jaycees; Past Executive V.P., Tennessee Jaycees; Oak Ridge Young Man of the Year, 1965; Tennessee Young Man of the Year, 1965; Former Staff Member; Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Former Staff Member, Oak Ridge Associated Universities; Past Chairman, Anderson County United Way; Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers; Chairman, Roane State Community College Oak Ridge Campus Drive; East Tennessee Entrepreneur of the Year 1991 **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Anderson—33rd Representative District



**RALPH COLE
OF CARTER COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 96**

Address 307 Ridgecrest, Elizabethton 37643 **Date of Birth** 08/02/26 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Retired Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Carter—4th Representative District

**RONNIE COLE
OF DYER COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 79**

Address 2125 Aztec Drive, Dyersburg 38024 **Date of Birth** 04/26/46 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Contractor **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee Road Builders Association; American Road and Transportation Builders Association; Dyersburg-Dyer County Chamber of Commerce; Crockett County Chamber of Commerce **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Crockett and Dyer—78th Representative District



**JERRY CROSS
OF CAMPBELL COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 72**

Address P.O. Box 277, 321 Dogwood Road, Caryville 37714 **Date of Birth** 03/17/41 **Spouse** Brenda; children—Suzanne **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Mason; Shriner; D.A.V.; V.F.W.; American Legion **Member** 99th General Assembly **Counties Represented** Anderson and Campbell—36th Representative District



**CHARLES CURTISS
OF WHITE COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 17**

Address Rt. 4, Box 241, Sparta 38583 **Date of Birth** 02/09/47 **Spouse** Peggy; children—Nichole **Occupation** Construction **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Free-will Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** American Legion; Shriner; York Rite Mason; Scottish Rite Mason; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99; Member, White County Farm Bureau; served, USMC; Served, White County Commissioner; served, White County Executive **Member** 99th General Assembly **Counties Represented** White, Cumberland (in part), and Warren (in part)—43rd Representative District





**EUGENE E. "GENE" DAVIDSON
OF ROBERTSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 15**

Address 6157 Keysburg Road, Adams 37010 **Date of Birth** 01/01/47 **Spouse** Becky; children—Johnathan **Occupation** Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** United Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Robertson County Layman's Club; Adams Men's Club; Tennessee Kentucky Thresherman Association; Chamber of Commerce; N.C.S.L.; and Southern Regional Education Board-Chairman of the Legislative Advisory Council **Member** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Robertson and Cheatham (in part)—66th Representative District



**RONNIE E. DAVIS
OF COCKE COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 29**

Address 1360 Golf Course Road, Newport 37821 **Date of Birth** 04/22/44 **Spouse** Barbara; children—Tracy and Brent **Occupation** Vocational Education Director **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Kiwanis; Tennessee Education Association; Tennessee Vocational Association; American Vocational Association **Member** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Cocke and Greene—11th Representative District



**JOHN J. DeBERRY, JR.
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 60**

Address 209 War Memorial Building, Nashville 37243 **Date of Birth** 02/05/51 **Spouse** Georgia; children—Chevida, Victoria **Occupation** Marketing, Advertising Executive **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed & Seed; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Committee; Junior Achievement; Regional Manager, YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Shelby—90th Representative District

**SHIRLEY DUER
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 11**

Address 216 Holiday Drive, Crossville 38555 **Date of Birth** 2/20/35 **Spouse** Dr. Carl T. Duer; children—Shelly Landau, Tom Duer, Libby Duer and 3 granddaughters **Occupation** Homemaker **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Congregationalist **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Board of Directors, Past President, 1989-1991, Tennessee Leadership; Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau; American Legion Auxiliary; Women's Auxiliary to Tennessee Medical Association; Cumberland County Republican Women and Cumberland County Medical Society Auxiliary; American Business Women's Association; Cumberland County Association of Retarded Persons; Cumberland County Farm Bureau; Exchange Club; Board of Directors "Tennessee Leadership" 1989-1991, President 1990-1991; Minority Whip 1984 to 1990; GOP Caucus Chairman, 1987, 1991-92; delegate to 1988 Republican National Convention; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, 1988; delegate and secretary to 1977 Constitutional Convention; director of Governor Alexander's Cookeville office 1978-1979 **Member** 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Cumberland and Rhea—25th Representative District



**BILL DUNN
OF KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 27**

Address 5309 LaVesta Road, Knoxville 37918 **Date of Birth** 07/03/61 **Spouse** Stacy; children—Daniel, Katie, Elizabeth and Rachel **Occupation** Business Manager **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Catholic **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee Right to Life; Christian Coalition; Freshman Republican Caucus **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Knox—16th Representative District





**MARY ANN ECKLES
OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 41**

Address 109 War Memorial Building, Nashville 37243 **Date of Birth** 07/22/47 **Spouse** George; children—Trey, Ryan **Occupation** Business Owner, Image of Middle Tennessee **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopal **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Chamber of Commerce; member, Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Clubs; member, Board of Directors, American Cancer Society; member, Board of Directors, Ambassador to Middle Tennessee Medical Center; member, Tennessee Medical Association Alliance; chairman, State Legislative Committee; member, Noon Rotary; chairperson, Friends of Children 1993 Fundraiser Debutante Ball; recipient, 1982 Outstanding Young Women of America; graduate, 1992 Leadership Rutherford; recipient, Leadership Rutherford Diamond Award **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Rutherford—49th Representative District



**CRAIG FITZHUGH
OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 74**

Address 135 S. Alpine Street, Ripley 38063 **Date of Birth** 03/22/50 **Spouse** Pam; children—Elizabeth and Tom **Occupation** Banker, Lawyer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** B.S. Finance, J.D. University of Tennessee; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Tennessee Bankers Association; Tennessee Bar Association; U.S. Air Force Reserve; Girls Softball Coach **Member** 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Haywood, Lauderdale and Hardeman (in part)—82nd Representative District



**STANCIL FORD
OF HAMBLÉN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 49**

Address 7192 Cedar Hill Road, Talbott 37877 **Date of Birth** 06/27/32 **Spouse** Dorothy; children—Kathy Lewis **Occupation** Retired Manager South Central Bell **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Church of God **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Kiwanis Club; former Chairman County Commission; Chairman, E-911 Board; Member, Hamblen Board of Education Advisory Committee; Member, Board of Directors Emergency Shelter; Member, Morristown Chamber of Commerce; Member, Board of Trustees Morristown Hamblen Hospital; Past Chairman, Parks & Recreation Board; Member, Hamblen County Literacy Council **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Hamblen—10th Representative District

**JOE F. FOWLKES
OF GILES COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 3**

Address Route 1, Box 121, Cornersville 37047 **Date of Birth** 10/07/48 **Spouse** Stephanie; children—Joseph, Carrie and Catherine **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Pulaski Lions Club; Marshall County Chamber of Commerce; Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Historical Society; Tennessee State Employees Association; Giles County Vocational Education Advisory Committee; Giles County Senior Citizens' Board **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Giles, Lincoln and Marshall—65th Representative District



**TIM GARRETT
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 45**

Address P.O. Box 1004, Goodlettsville 37070 **Date of Birth** 03/19/51 **Spouse** Pam; children—Matt and Macy **Occupation** Funeral Director **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Member of Bellevue, Goodlettsville, Madison, Nashville, White House and Hendersonville Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Funeral Directors Association; Board Member, Bank of Goodlettsville; deacon at Goodlettsville First Baptist; former member of University of Tennessee Board of Governors; Baseball coach; and Nashville Metro Council **Member** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson—50th Representative District



**KEN GIVENS
OF HAWKINS COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 78**

Address 23 Legislative Plaza, Nashville 37243-0109 **Date of Birth** 10/10/47 **Spouse** Connie; children—Brian, Kellie and Amy **Occupation** Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, American Legion; National Rifleman Association; Farm Bureau; Hawkins County Cattlemen Association; Board Member, Helping Hands **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Hawkins and Hancock—9th Representative District





DOUGLAS E. GUNNELS
OF LOUDON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 52

Address 20467 Hwy. 95 N., Greenback 37742 **Date of Birth** 08/15/48 **Spouse** Vicki; children—Cory and Brett **Occupation** Life Insurance, Investment Planning **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Civitan Club; Greenback Masonic Lodge; ODD Fellows Lodge; Elder, Pine Grove Presbyterian Church **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Loudon and Monroe—21st Representative District



ED HALEY
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 91

Address 8254 Wilkinsville Road, Millington 38053 **Date of Birth** 02/18/38 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Administrator Road Department, Shelby County **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Assembly of God **Organizations and Affiliations** Shriner; 32nd degree Mason; member, Millington Youth and Community Day Board of Directors; Gideons International; Public Works Association; Transportation Committee; alumnus of Leadership Memphis; charter member, Optimist Club; Colonel, Volunteer Corp of Tennessee Jaycees; member, Millington Chamber of Commerce; Millington Board of Aldermen, 1972-1990; member, vice-chairman, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations 1985-1990; member, Millington Municipal Airport Authority; member, Tennessee State Commission on National and Community Service; member, U.S. Air Force veteran **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—95th Representative District



BETH HALTEMAN HARWELL
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 38

Address 42 Wyn Oak, Nashville 37205 **Date of Birth** 07/24/57 **Spouse** Sam; children—Alexandra Ellen **Occupation** Assistant Professor **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Agape Board of Directors; Luton Mental Health Board; Tennessee Political Science Association; Exchange Club-Family Service Center Board; David Lipscomb University Advisory Council; Cohn Adult Learning Center Board; Knowles Senior Citizens Board; American Heart Association, Southwest Board of Directors **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson—56th Representative District

**JERE L. HARGROVE
OF PUTNAM COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 2**

Address 761 Loweland Road, Cookeville 38501 **Date of Birth** 09/17/46 **Marital Status** Single; children—Becca, Matt, Sara, Drew **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Putnam—42nd Representative District



**JOYCE BARNETT HASSELL
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 65**

Address 700 South White Station Road, Memphis 38117 **Date of Birth** 03/14/32 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Retired teacher **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Delta Pi Epsilon; member, Kappa Delta Pi; Shelby County Republican Women; East Shelby Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Career Women; serves, Chancellor's Roundtable, University of Tennessee; member, State Bicentennial Commission **Member** 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—96th Representative District



**TOMMY HEAD
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 13**

Address 1026 Hazel Drive, Clarksville 37043 **Date of Birth** 06/04/45 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Utility Contractor and Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Mt. Carmel United Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; APSU Tower Club **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Montgomery—68th Representative District



**ROY BRASFIELD HERRON
OF WEAKLEY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 73**

Address P.O. Box 5, Dresden 38225 **Date of Birth** 09/30/53 **Spouse** Nancy; children—John, Rick and B.J. **Occupation** Attorney and Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** United Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Herron Farms, Inc.; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Vanderbilt Divinity and Law Schools; UT Alumni Association; Rotary; Crime Stoppers; Weakley and Carroll County Chambers of Commerce; Democratic Leadership Council **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Carroll and Weakley—76th Representative District





BOBBY G. HICKS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 51

Address 109 Industrial Drive, Gray 37615 **Date of Birth** 12/27/38 **Spouse** Charlotte; children—3 **Occupation** Homebuilder **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Johnson City Homebuilders; Johnson City Chamber of Commerce; Washington County Economic Board **Member** 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Washington and Sullivan—6th Representative District



LARRY HUSKEY
OF SEVIER COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 30

Address P.O. Box 5512, Sevierville 37864 **Date of Birth** 10/25/44 **Marital Status** Single; children—Tyler **Occupation** Education **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee Education Association; Sevier County Education Association; member, Gatlinburg Elks Lodge **Member** 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Sevier—12th Representative District



DOUG JACKSON
OF DICKSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 80

Address 117 Highway 70 East, Dickson 37055 **Date of Birth** 07/10/54 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Catholic **Organizations and Affiliations** Dickson County Chamber of Commerce; American Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Dickson County Bar Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association; Hickman County Fox Hunter's Club **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Dickson and Hickman—69th Representative District

**RUFUS E. JONES
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 59**

Address 569 Moline Road, Memphis 38109 **Date of Birth** 08/21/40 **Spouse** LaVerne; children—four **Occupation** Former Grocer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** B.A. Michigan State University; Board of Directors to: PUSH; NAACP; Urban League; Memphis and Shelby County Board of Adjustment; Goodwill Boys Club; Memphis Museum, Inc. and Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce; Past President of Black Merchants Association; Member of: Tennessee Retail Grocers; Mayor's Advisory Committee; National Black Caucus State Legislators; Midsouth Fair Executive Committee; former Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus; Member of the Shelby County Democratic Club; Memphis, Arkansas & Mississippi Council of Government; Member, Southern Education Foundation & Tennessee Task Force on Supply of Minority Teachers; former Chairman, Martin Luther King State Holiday Committee; National Conference of State Legislators; Recipient, Government Service Special Award from National Conference of Christians & Jews; President, Tennessee Black Leadership Roundtable **Member** 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—86th Representative District



**SHERRY JONES
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 43**

Address 4947 Sherman Oaks Road, Nashville 37211 **Spouse** Richard; children—Ricky, Summer **Occupation** Meeting & Event Planner, Consultant **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Davidson—59th Representative District



**ULYSSES JONES, JR.
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 64**

Address 2158 Piedmont Avenue, Memphis 38108 **Date of Birth** 06/07/51 **Marital Status** Single; children—Ulysses Jones, III, Victoria Jones **Occupation** Fireman / Paramedic **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** President, Pioneer Black Fire Fighter; Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); 1988 Legislator of the Year, West Tennessee Optometric Society; Board of Directors, Frayser Mental Health **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Shelby—98th Representative District





TIM JOYCE
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 66

Address 5425 Pipers Gap, Memphis 38134 **Date of Birth** 09/12/58 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** President, Raleigh Optimist Club; Center for Neighborhoods; National Rifle Association **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—97th Representative District



JOE KENT
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 95

Address 6859 Waterview Circle, Memphis 38119 **Date of Birth** 01/22/38 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Retired, Law Enforcement **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** United Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Board Member, Memphis Epilepsy Foundation and Memphis Kidney Foundation; Charter Member, Decorative Arts Trust of Brooks Art Gallery; Member, University of Memphis Highland Hundred Club; East Memphis Catholic Club; Dixon Gallery and Gardens **Member** 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—83rd Representative District



MICHAEL L. KERNELL
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 92

Address 38 Legislative Plaza, Nashville 37243 **Date of Birth** 12/20/51 **Marital Status** Single; children—David Christopher and Isabelle Marie **Occupation** Legislator **Political Preference** Democrat **Member** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—93rd Representative District

**HOWARD T. KERR
OF BLOUNT COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 89**

Address 1728 Big Springs Road, Maryville 37801 **Date of Birth** 03/27/42 **Spouse** Janie; children—2 **Occupation** Senior Research Engineer **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Protestant **Organizations and Affiliations** American Nuclear Society; **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Shelby—90th Representative District



**MATTHEW H. KISBER
OF MADISON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 57**

Address P.O. Box 3666, Jackson 38303 **Date of Birth** 01/31/60 **Spouse** Paige **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Organizations and Affiliations** Jackson Jaycees; Vanderbilt University Alumni Association; Board of Directors; Vanderbilt University; National Commodore Club; Vice-President, Miss Tennessee Pageant; Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Industrial Development Council; American Council of Young Political Leaders; Treasurer, House Democratic Caucus; Board of Directors, Tennessee Sportsfest, Inc. and Tennessee Holocaust Commission **Member** 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Madison—73rd Representative District



**EDITH TAYLOR LANGSTER
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 42**

Address 2423 Underwood St., Nashville 37208 **Date of Birth** 01/31/50 **Marital Status** Divorced; children—Travis Boyce L. Langster and David D.E.W. Langster **Occupation** Program Development Specialist **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopal **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, St. Anselm Episcopal Church; Member, Davidson County Democratic Women's Club; and Member, Metro Council District #20 **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Davidson—54th Representative District





**DOYLE "BUTCH" LEWIS, JR.
OF COFFEE COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 40**

Address 1011 Hillsboro Blvd., Manchester 37355 **Date of Birth** 09/18/46 **Spouse** Luwin; children—Chip, Erika, Jon and David **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopalian **Organizations and Affiliations** Coffee County Farm Bureau; Rotary Club; Manchester Chamber of Commerce; Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce; Coffee County Beautification Committee; Manchester Industrial Board; UTSI Support Council; Motlow College Foundation Trustee; Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee; Life member, American Legion; Life member, VFW; former Alderman and Vice-Mayor City of Manchester; Veteran USAF 1966-1970 **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Coffee and Grundy—47th Representative District



**BILL H. McAFEE
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 12**

Address P.O. Box 15008, Chattanooga 37415 **Date of Birth** 03/10/31 **Spouse** Janice; children—1 **Occupation** Public Relations—Cumberland Hall Hospital **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Protestant **Member** 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Hamilton—27th Representative District



**MICHAEL R. "MIKE" McDONALD
OF SUMNER COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 14**

Address 1695 A.B. Wade Road **Date of Birth** 02/21/49 **Spouse** Mila; children—Amy and Lance **Occupation** Educator, Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland and White House Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Farm Bureau (Sumner County); Tennessee State Employees Association **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Sumner (in part)—44th Representative District

**ROBERT S. McKEE
OF McMINN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 53**

Address 536 Brewer Street, Athens 37303 **Date of Birth** 04/06/43 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Tire Store Owner **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Meridian Sun Lodge #50; P.E.R. Athens Elks Lodge #1927; Athens Chamber of Commerce; McMinn Economic Development; Shriner; Jaycees; Keith Memorial Methodist Church **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** McMinn and Monroe—23rd Representative District



**KIM McMILLAN
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 36**

Address P.O. Box 367, Clarksville 37041 **Date of Birth** 10/15/61 **Spouse** Larry; children—Katie and Ryan **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee and Montgomery County Bar Associations; Montgomery Co. Federation of Democratic Women; Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Clarksville Civitan's Club **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Montgomery—67th Representative District



**LARRY J. MILLER
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 61**

Address 561 Jefferson Place, Apt. 3, Memphis 38103 **Date of Birth** 03/11/54 **Marital Status** Single; children—Nekayla **Occupation** Fire Fighter **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Pioneers Black Fire Fighters; NAACP; PUSH; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Memphis Fire Fighters Local 1784 **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—88th Representative District





**J. B. NAPIER
OF MAURY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 46**

Address P.O. Box 972, Columbia 38401 **Date of Birth** 05/14/28 **Marital Status** Married; children—4 **Occupation** Businessman, Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Mason; Shriner; American Legion; Elks; Kiwanis; Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau **Member** 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Maury—64th Representative District



**J. CHRIS NEWTON
OF POLK COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 87**

Address Route 1, Box 4, Turtletown 37391 **Date of Birth** 11/09/70 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Politics **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Ducktown Lodge No. 241; Polk County Scottish Rite Club; Ruritan National; Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; Past Chairman, Polk County Republican Party; Shriner; B.S. in Political Science, UTC; UT National Alumni Association; Assistant House Minority Floor Leader, 99th General Assembly **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Polk—22nd Representative District



**GARY ODOM
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 37**

Address 119 Dunham Springs Lane, Nashville 37215 **Date of Birth** 11/01/51 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Executive Director, Tennessee Optometric Association **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Metro Council 23rd District **Member** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson—55th Representative District

**ROBERT D. "BOB" PATTON
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 28**

Address 1117 College Heights Drive, Johnson City 37604 **Date of Birth** 09/23/33 **Spouse** Joy; children—Beth, Elaine, Robb and Derek **Occupation** Professor, E.T.S.U Health Education, Businessman **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Christian Church **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Partners of the Americas, Farm Bureau, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, B.P.O. Elks USA, Tennessee Public Health Association; Society for Public Health Education; Tennessee S.O.P.H.E., Eta Sigma Gamma; former member, Washington County Commission, Election Commission; former member and chair, Johnson City Board of Zoning Appeals; Health and Facilities Board, Chairman Washington County/Johnson City Liaison Committee; former president E.T.S.U. Faculty Senate; Outstanding Young Men of America; Distinguished Service Award; Distinguished Faculty Member, E.T.S.U. **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Washington—7th Representative District



**JAMES L. PEACH, SR.
OF BENTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 50**

Address 198 West Main Street, Camden 38320 **Date of Birth** 10/06/44 **Spouse** Venetia; children—James Jr., Vincent and Angela **Occupation** Merchant (domestic and international) **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennesseans for Good Government; National Rifle Association **Member** 99th General Assembly **Counties Represented** Benton, Humphreys, Perry, Decatur and Wayne—74th Representative District



**PAUL E. PHELAN
OF GIBSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 75**

Address 403 E. Eaton St., Trenton 38382 **Date of Birth** 12/27/64 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Auto Dealer/Farmer **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee Young Democrats; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk; Loyal Order of Moose **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Gibson and Carroll—79th Representative District





CLARENCE (PETE) PHILLIPS
OF BEDFORD COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 58

Address Box 744, Shelbyville 37160 **Marital Status** Married
Occupation Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Disciples of Christ **Member** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Bedford and Lincoln—62nd Representative District



PHILLIP E. PINION
OF OBION COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 81

Address 2021 Longview Road, Union City 38261 **Date of Birth** 05/19/52 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Wholesale Food Distributor **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Cumberland Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Union City—Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Union City Rotary Club; Advisory Director, First Volunteer Bank; Coach, Little League Baseball and Little Twisters Basketball; Member, Union City Lodge 538 F & AM (Mason); Assistant Majority Whip, 96th General Assembly; House Majority Whip, 97th General Assembly **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Lake, Obion and Gibson (in part)—77th Representative District



MARY PRUITT
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 44

Address 1813 Hillside Avenue, Nashville 37203 **Date of Birth** 02/03/34 **Marital Status** Widowed, husband Charles; children—Renaldo and Marilyn **Occupation** Retired Educator **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** United Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Honorary member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Aristocratic Ladies; Nashville Club of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; Daughter of Elks; Daughter of Eastern Star; Past board member, Rochelle Center, Matthews Walker Health Center; Urban League; Advisory board member, Nashville Education Project and TRAC **Member** 94th, 95th 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson—58th Representative District

**RONALD L. RAMSEY
OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 100**

Address 1626 Highway 37, Blountville 37617 **Date of Birth** 11/20/55 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Real Estate, Auctioneer **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Former President of Bristol TN-VA Association of Realtors; Member of Blountville Ruritan; Lay Leader of Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church; Board Member of Blountville Community Chest; Advisory Board of Farm Credit Association **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Sullivan-1st Representative District



**SHELBY A. RHINEHART
OF VAN BUREN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 16**

Address P. O. Box 128, Spencer 38585 **Date of Birth** 05/05/27 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Pharmacist **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Masonic Lodge; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Kappa Psi Fraternity; Rho Chi Fraternity; Veteran W.W. II and Korean War **Member** 81st, 82nd, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren-37th Representative District



**BILLY RIGSBY
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 77**

Address 2566 Hawkins Cove Road, Cowan 37318 **Date of Birth** 08/01/50 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Franklin, Marion, Moore-39th Representative District





**RANDY RINKS
OF HARDIN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 76**

Address 1815 Wayne Road, Savannah 38372 **Date of Birth** 01/01/54 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Self-Employed **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Elder, Cumberland Presbyterian; Carolina-Tennessee Building Material Association **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Decatur, Hardin, McNairy-71st Representative District



**WAYNE A. RITCHIE
OF KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 32**

Address 606 West Main Street, Knoxville 37902 **Date of Birth** 05/19/64 **Spouse** Margaret; children—Natalie **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Deacon; Member, Nucleus Knoxville; Member, Tennessee Bar Association **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Knox—17th Representative District



**DENNIS "COACH" ROACH
OF GRAINGER COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 54**

Address Route 3 Box 557, Rutledge 37861 **Spouse** Glenda; children—Willie, Candace, Julia **Occupation** Teacher, Coach **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Gideon's International; Tennessee Coaches Association **Member** 99th General Assembly **Counties Represented** Grainger and Jefferson—35th Representative District

**C. ROBB ROBINSON
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 35**

Address 2031 Neeley's Bend Road, Madison 37115 **Date of Birth** 05/18/22 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** President, Hermitage Explosives Corporation; President, Phillips-Robinson Co. **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Nazarene **Organizations and Affiliations** Al Menah Shrine; American Legion; Past President, Madison Civic Club; Past President, East Nashville Exchange Club; Member, Jere Baxter Masonic Lodge 742; Past-President and a founder of the Tennessee Gasoline Dealers Association; Veteran of World War II; European Theater of Operations; Member of Nashville, Madison and Hadley's Bend Chambers of Commerce **Member** 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson-51st Representative District



**JACK SHARP
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 8**

Address 3211 Old Ringgold Road, East Ridge 37412 **Date of Birth** 02/21/36 **Spouse** Mary Ann; children—4 **Occupation** Business Machine Tech. **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** East Ridge Lodge #755; Alhambra Temple; Chattanooga Scottish Rite; American Legion; N. R. A.; Pachyderm Club **Member** 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Hamilton-30th Representative District



**DAVID A. SHIRLEY
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 88**

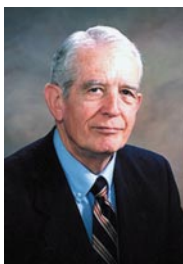
Address 6781 Henredon, Memphis 38141 **Date of Birth** 11/03/42 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Real Estate **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Catholic **Organizations and Affiliations** Member, Optimist; Odd Fellows **Member** 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—94th Representative District





**RANDY STAMPS
OF SUMNER COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 19**

Address 505 East Main, Hendersonville 37075 **Date of Birth** 01/28/59 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Hendersonville Rotary; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Member, Hendersonville Jaycees; Hendersonville Senior Citizens Board of Directors **Member** 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Sumner-45th Representative District



**ARNOLD A. STULCE
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 6**

Address 108 War Memorial Bldg., Nashville 37243 **Date of Birth** 04/29/25 **Spouse** Doris **Occupation** Retired **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Multi-Engine Pilot Army Air Corps World War II; Charter Member of Soddy-Daisy Jaycees and S. D. Kiwanis Club; Served on Business and Industry Advisory Board for Conferences and Continuing Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Served Seven Years on Hamilton County Board of Education, Four Years as Chairman; Served Fifteen Years on Board of Directors of Red Bank Community Hospital, Ten Years as Chairman; Chairman Board of Directors of Red Bank-Soddy-Daisy Charitable Foundation; Served as Commissioner and Vice-Mayor of City of Soddy-Daisy; Retired from DuPont after 38 1/2 Years Service; Chairman of Trustees, First Baptist Church Soddy-Daisy; Served Four years on Board of Directors for T. E. A. M. Evaluation Center Chattanooga **Member** 98th and 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Hamilton-31st Representative District



**HARRY J. TINDELL
OF KNOX COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 26**

Address P. O. Box 27325, Knoxville 37927-7325 **Date of Birth** 10/30/60 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Member** 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Knox-13th Representative District

**JOE TOWNS, JR.
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 62**

Address 4528 St. Honore, Memphis 38116 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Transportation Co. Fed Ex Manager **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church **Organizations and Affiliations** Progressive Black Men; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gardenvue Home Owner Association **Member** 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—84th Representative District



**BRENDA KAYE TURNER
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 5**

Address 1101 Dodd's Avenue, Chattanooga 37404 **Date of Birth** 03/14/48 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Businesswoman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopalian **Organizations and Affiliations** American Association of University Women; Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce; Board Member of Signal Center for Exceptional Children and Adults; Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chattanooga; Corporate Board Member of Girls Club of Chattanooga, Inc.; Member of National Association for Female Executives; Business and Professional Women; Auxiliary of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; American Trauma Society Board; National Medal of Honor Museum Board; Ronald McDonald House Advisory Board **Member** 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assembly **County Represented** Hamilton—29th Representative District



**LARRY TURNER
OF SHELBY COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 69**

Address 752 West Levi Road **Date of Birth** 01/16/39 **Spouse** Johnnie; children-Larry **Occupation** Owner, All Star Realty Co. **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Shelby County Democratic Voters Council; former President, Foster Care/Adoptions Task Force; former Assistant Treasurer, National Business League; Urban League; Board Member, Memphis Branch NAACP, Leath Street Day Care Center, and Metro Memphis Development Corporation; Member, Board of Directors of Memphis in May; Member, University of Tennessee Roundtable; former Chairman, Shelby County Delegation; Secretary Treasurer, Democratic House Caucus **Member** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Shelby—85th Representative District





**RICHARD S. VENABLE
OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 98**

Address 5105 Springhill Drive, Kingsport 37664 **Date of Birth** 10/02/44 **Spouse** Phyllis; children—Wes and Tyler **Occupation** Business Owner **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Indian Springs Ruritan; Indian Springs Optimist **Member** 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** 3rd Representative District



**PAGE WALLEY
OF HARDEMAN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 97**

Address 860 Nuckolls Road, Bolivar 38008 **Date of Birth** 03/02/57 **Marital Status** Married; children—3 **Occupation** Clinical Psychologist **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist (Minister) **Organizations and Affiliations** A.B. Davidson College; M.S., Ph.D. University of Georgia; Member, First Baptist Church, Bolivar; Tennessee Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; American Psychological Association; Tennessee Psychological Association; National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; Mississippi Psychological Association; Hardeman County Community Health Agency Board of Directors; Chester County Arts Association; Fayette County Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities; McNairy County Developmental Center Human Rights Committee; Tennessee Task Force on Rural Poverty; Hardeman County Extension Home Economics Advisory Committee; 4-H Endowment Matching Fund Committee; past member, Hardeman County Library Board of Directors; Hardeman County Developmental Center Board of Directors; E-911 Board; past president, Bolivar Elementary School Partners in Education; Western Mental Health Institute Advisory Board of Directors; Select Oversight Committee on TennCare; Chairman, Select Joint Study Committee on West Tennessee Streams & Tributaries; 1992 United Tennessee League Legislator of the Year; 1994 American Psychological Association Presidential Award for Advocacy; 1994 Tennessee Psychological Association Young Psychologist of the Year; Tennessee Baptist Convention Long-Range Planning Committee **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Chester, Fayette and Hardeman—80th Representative District

**BEN WEST, JR.
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 20**

Address 4013 Port Cleburne Lane, Hermitage 37076 **Date of Birth** 03/19/41 **Spouse** Phyllis; children-Tracey, Melissa, Amy, Ginger, David **Occupation** Banker **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Episcopal **Organizations and Affiliations** Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite, Shriner; Member Board of Directors and Treasurer, Luton Community Mental Health Center and Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Member, Tennessee State Employees Association; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Hadley's Bend Chamber of Commerce; Member Board of Directors, Donelson Hospital, Mckendree Village Retirement Complex, Association for Retarded Citizens of Davidson County, The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities; Twice President and former Business Man of the Year for the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; Recipient of the 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities **Member** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Davidson-60th Representative District



**KEITH WESTMORELAND
OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 99**

Address 3216 Kenridge St., Kingsport 37664 **Date of Birth** 08/26/46 **Spouse** Alice; children-Joel, Stoney **Occupation** Consultant **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** United Commercial Travelers; National Rifleman's Association; Outdoorsmen Inc.; Cherokee Rod and Gun Club; Loyal Order of the Moose; Fraternal Order of the Eagles; Kingsport Interfraternal Council **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Sullivan-2nd Representative District



**JOHN M. WHITE
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 55**

Address 191 Waldon Road, Lawrenceburg 38464 **Date of Birth** 09/29/60 **Spouse** Kimberly; children-Drew, Ben, Ellie **Occupation** Businessman **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Church of Christ **Organizations and Affiliations** Former President Alumni Association of Leadership Lawrence County; Board Member Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce; Member of Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Little League Coach **Member** 99th General Assembly **Counties Represented** Lawrence, Lewis, Wayne and Maury-70th Representative District





**ZANE C. WHITSON, JR.
OF UNICOI COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 34**

Address Box 168-B, Unicoi 37692 **Date of Birth** 10/28/33
Marital Status Married **Occupation** Economic Development
Director **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference**
Methodist **Organizations and Affiliations** Shriner; Masonic Lodge; Kiwanis; Farm Bureau; T.E.A.; N.E.A.; Unicoi County Education Association **Member** 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Unicoi and Greene—5th Representative District



**L. MIKE WILLIAMS
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 56**

Address 420 Roberts Street, Franklin 37064 **Date of Birth** 08/19/57 **Spouse** Nancy; children-Keel **Occupation** Businessman
Political Preference Democrat **Religious Preference** Protestant
Organizations and Affiliations Franklin Board of Alderman; Williamson County Library Board of Trustees; Franklin City Planning Commission; Franklin Breakfast Rotary Club; President, Williamson County MTSU Alumni Association; Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Association **Member** 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Williamson and Cheatham-63rd Representative District



**MICHEAL R. WILLIAMS
OF UNION COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 9**

Address P.O. Box 176, 5224 Maynardville Hwy., Maynardville 37807 **Date of Birth** 02/06/55 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Antique Auto Restoration **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Baptist **Organizations and Affiliations** Tennessee State Employees Association; National Rifle Association; Studebaker Drivers Club; AMC Car Club **Member** 97th, 98th and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Claiborne, Union and Campbell (in part)—34th Representative District

**JOHN MARK WINDLE
OF OVERTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 18**

Address P.O. Box 707, Livingston 38570 **Date of Birth** 05/21/62 **Marital Status** Single **Occupation** Attorney **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Christian **Member** 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Fentress, Morgan and Overton—41st Representative District



**LESLIE WINNINGHAM
OF SCOTT COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 48**

Address P. O. Box 186, Huntsville 37756 **Date of Birth** 07/03/40 **Spouse** Peggy; children-Carrie, Allison, Shannon, Jennifer, Sarah **Occupation** Scott County Grant Administrator and Community Development **Political Preference** Democrat **Religious Preference** Presbyterian **Organizations and Affiliations** National Education Association; Tennessee Education Association; B. S./M. A., Tennessee Technological University; Appalachian Arts Council Board of Directors; Mason **Member** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assemblies **Counties Represented** Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott and Macon (in part)—38th Representative District

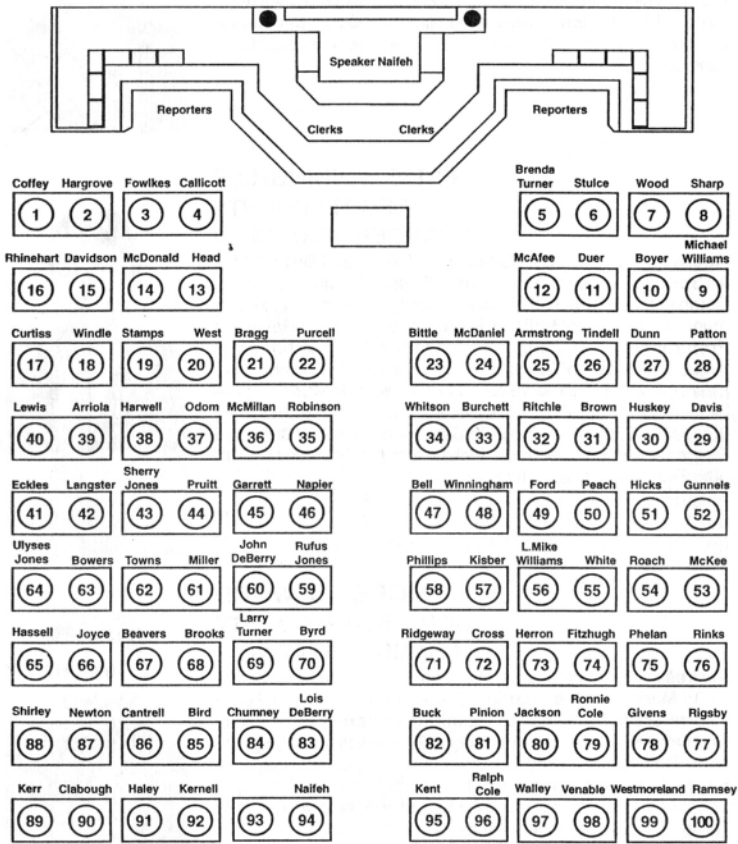


**BOBBY G. WOOD
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
CHAMBER SEAT NO. 7**

Address 7733 Lasata Lane, Harrison 37341 **Date of Birth** 09/21/35 **Marital Status** Married **Occupation** Insurance **Political Preference** Republican **Religious Preference** Church of God **Organizations and Affiliations** Teen Challenge Drug Program Board; SSS Drug Program Board; Chattanooga Area Family Week, Chairman; Central Alumni; National Platform Speakers Association; Toastmasters of America; PTA; World Trade Council; American Legislative Exchange Council; Full Gospel Businessmen's Association; Independent Insurers of Tennessee; Conference of Insurance Legislators; National Council of State Legislators; Pachyderm Club; GOP Sustainers Club; UT of Chattanooga; Chicago School of Transportation; President, Carriage Hill of Chattanooga Insurance **Member** 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, and 99th General Assemblies **County Represented** Hamilton—26th Representative District



SEATING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY



LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd numbered year for an organizational session. The organizational session may not last more than 15 consecutive calendar days. No legislation can be enacted during the organizational session. The General Assembly then reconvenes no later than the Tuesday following the organizational session to commence the regular session. The General Assembly may then recess or adjourn from time to time as it may determine. Generally, Legislative sessions last from mid-January through late April or May of each year.

HOUSE COMMITTEE/SESSION SCHEDULE 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY

5:00	Floor Session	Chamber
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TUESDAY

8:00-9:00	Calendar and Rules	HHR 16*
9:00-10:30	Commerce	HHR 16
10:30-12:00	Education	HHR 16
10:30-12:00	Consumer and Employee Affairs	HHR 30
12:00-1:30	Health and Human Resources	HHR 16
12:00-1:30	Agriculture	HHR 16
1:30-3:00	Finance Ways and Means	HHR 16
3:00-4:30	State and Local Government	HHR 16
3:00-4:30	Government Operations	HHR 16

WEDNESDAY

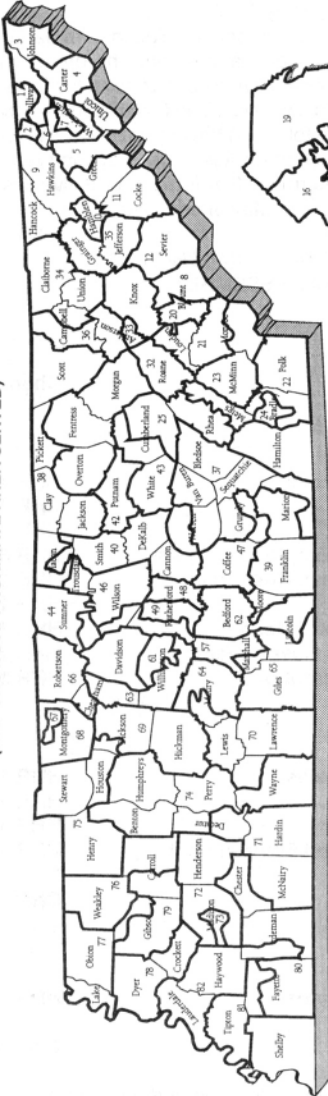
8:00-9:00	Calendar and Rules	HHR 16
9:00-10:30	Transportation	HHR 16
10:30-12:00	Judiciary	HHR 16
10:30-12:00	Conservation and Environment	HHR 16
2:00	Floor Session	Chamber

THURSDAY

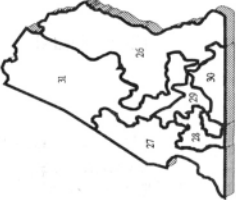
8:00-9:00	Calendar and Rules	HHR 16
9:00	Floor Session	Chamber

* HHR denotes ---House Hearing Room--- located in the Legislative Plaza

TENNESSEE HOUSE DISTRICTS (MAP SHOWS APPROXIMATE AREA SERVED)



Knox



Hamilton



Davidson



Shelby

District	Representative	District	Representative	District	Representative	District	Representative
1	Ronald L. Ramsey	26	Bobby G. Wood	51	Robb Robinson	76	Roy Herron
2	Keith Westmorfand	27	Bill H. McAfee	52	Bill Purcell	77	Phillip Pinion
3	Richard S. Venable	28	Tommie F. Brown	53	John Arriola	78	Ronnie M. Cole
4	Ralph Cole	29	Brenda Kaye Turner	54	Edith Taylor Langster	79	Paul E. Phean
5	Zane C. Whitson	30	Jack Sharp	55	Gary Odom	80	Page Walley
6	Bobby G. Hicks	31	Arnold A. Stulce	56	Beth Halteman Harwell	81	Jimmy Naifeh
7	Robert D. (Bob) Patton	32	Bruce E. Cantrell	57	Mae Beavers	82	Craig Fitzhugh
8	William C. (Bill) Clabough	33	David Coffey	58	Mary Pruitt	83	Joe Kent
9	Ken Givens	34	Michael R. Williams	59	Sherry Jones	84	Joe Towns, Jr.
10	Stancil Ford	35	Dennis Edward Roach	60	Ben West, Jr	85	Larry Turner
11	Ronnie Davis	36	Jerry Cross	61	Clint Callicott	86	Rufus Jones
12	Larry C. Huskey	37	Shelby A. Rhinehart	62	Clarence (Pete) Phillips	87	Kathryn I. Bowers
13	Harry Tindell	38	Leslie Winningham	63	L. Mike Williams	88	Larry J. Miller
14	Harley Earnest (H.E.) Bittle	39	Billy Rigsby	64	J.B. Napier	89	Carol J. Chumney
15	Joe Armstrong	40	Frank Buck	65	Joe Fowlkes	90	John J. Deberry, Jr.
16	Bill Dunn	41	John Mark Windle	66	Eugene E. (Gene) Davidson	91	Lois DeBerry
17	Wayne A. Ritchie	42	Jere Hargrove	67	Kim McMillan	92	Henri E. Brooks
18	Tim Burchett	43	Charles Curtiss	68	Tommy Head	93	Michael L. Kernell
19	Jim Boyer	44	Mike McDonald	69	Douglas Stanley Jackson	94	David A. Shirley
20	Howard T. Kerr	45	Randy Stamps	70	John M. White	95	Ed Haley
21	Douglas E. Gunnels	46	Joe W. Bell	71	Randy Rinks	96	Joyce B. Hassell
22	Chris Newton	47	Doyle (Butch) Lewis, Jr.	72	Steve K. McDaniel	97	Tim Joyce
23	Robert S. McKee	48	John T. Bragg	73	Matthew Kisber	98	Ulysses Jones, Jr.
24	Don Bird	49	Mary Ann Eckles	74	James Peach, Sr.	99	Dan R. Byrd
25	Shirley Duer	50	Tim Garrett	75	L. Don Ridgeway		

DIRECTORY

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Office Address</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Zip Codes</u>
				37243-
Armstrong,	Joe	37 LP*	741-0768	0115
Arriola,	John	17 LP	741-1852	0153
Beavers,	Mae	202 WMB*	741-2421	0157
Bell,	Joe W.	202 WMB	741-1920	0146
Bird,	Don	207 WMB	741-1914	0124
Bittle,	Harley (H.E.)	103 WMB	741-0810	0114
Bowers,	Kathryn I.	209 WMB	741-2509	0187
Boyer,	Jim	205 WMB	741-5046	0119
Bragg,	John T.	33 LP	741-3818	0148
Brooks,	Henri E.	38 LP	741-5625	0192
Brown,	Tommie F.	36 LP	741-4374	0128
Buck,	Frank	32 LP	741-3817	0140
Burchett,	Tim	207 WMB	741-1766	0118
Byrd,	Dan R.	17 LP	741-7041	0199
Callicott,	Clint	214 WMB	741-6808	0161
Cantrell,	Bruce E.	212 WMB	741-1956	0132
Chumney,	Carol J.	25 LP	741-1855	0189
Clabough,	William C. (Bill)	207 WMB	741-2427	0108
Coffey,	David	115 WMB	741-4400	0133
Cole,	Ralph	217 WMB	741-5725	0104
Cole,	Ronnie M.	24 LP	741-6241	0178
Cross,	Jerry	22 LP	741-6851	0136
Curtiss,	Charles	108 WMB	741-1963	0143
Davidson,	Eugene E.(Gene)	36 LP	741-3979	0166
Davis,	Ronnie	117 WMB	741-6934	0111
DeBerry,	Lois	15 LP	741-2239	0190
Deberry, Jr.,	John J.	209 WMB	741-3830	0191
Duer,	Shirley	204 WMB	741-1681	0125
Dunn,	Bill	205 WMB	741-1721	0116
Eckles,	Mary Ann	109 WMB	741-2405	0149

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				37243-
Fitzhugh,	Craig	109 WMB	741-2134	0182
Ford,	Stancil	107 WMB	741-2202	0110
Fowlkes,	Joe	24 LP	741-1864	0165
Garrett,	Tim	38 LP	741-6811	0150
Givens,	Ken	23 LP*	741-0746	0109
Gunnels,	Douglas E.	212 WMB*	741-3736	0121
Haley,	Ed	106 WMB	741-1866	0195
Hargrove,	Jere	25 LP	741-1875	0142
Harwell,	Beth Halteman	107 WMB	741-0709	0156
Hassell,	Joyce B.	207 WMB	741-4162	0196
Head,	Tommy	33 LP	741-4441	0168
Herron,	Roy	208 WMB	741-4576	0176
Hicks,	Bobby G.	212 WMB	741-1717	0106
Huskey,	Larry C.	219 WMB	741-1631	0112
Jackson,	Douglas Stanley	32 LP	741-4499	0169
Jones,	Rufus E.	35 LP	741-3144	0186
Jones,	Sherry	113 WMB	741-2035	0159
Jones, Jr.,	Ulysses	35 LP	741-4575	0198
Joyce,	Tim	202 WMB	741-1896	0197
Kent,	Joe	219 WMB	741-6813	0183
Kernell,	Michael L.	38 LP	741-3726	0193
Kerr,	Howard T.	206 WMB	741-1769	0120
Kisber,	Matthew	33 LP	741-4156	0173
Langster,	Edith Taylor	113 WMB	741-1997	0154
Lewis, Jr.,	Doyle (Butch)	108 WMB	741-5068	0147
McAfee,	Bill H.	104 WMB	741-3949	0127
McDaniel,	Steve K.	112 WMB	741-0750	0172
McDonald,	Mike	109 WMB	741-1980	0144
McKee,	Robert S.	206 WMB	741-1946	0123
McMillan,	Kim	110 WMB	741-2043	0167
Miller,	Larry J.	20 LP	741-4453	0188
Naifeh,	Jimmy	19 LP	741-3774	0181
Napier,	J.B.	22 LP	741-4153	0164
Newton,	Chris	206 WMB	741-2371	0122

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Odom,	Gary	22 LP	741-4410	0155
Patton,	Robert D. (Bob)	202 WMB	741-2511	0107
Peach,	Sr., James	115 WMB	741-2263	0174
Phelan,	Paul E.	23 LP	741-5091	0179
Phillips,	Clarence (Pete)	20 LP	741-3772	0162
Pinion,	Phillip	109 WMB	741-0718	0177
Pruitt,	Mary	17 LP	741-3853	0158
Purcell,	Bill	18A LP	741-1778	0152
Ramsey,	Ronald L.	106 WMB	741-4524	0101
Rhinehart,	Shelby A.	34 LP	741-3879	0137
Ridgeway,	L. Don	18 LP	741-6900	0175
Rigsby,	Billy	34 LP	741-1984	0139
Rinks,	Randy	21 LP	741-2007	0171
Ritchie,	Wayne A.	37 LP	741-3770	0117
Roach,	Dennis Edward	205 WMB	741-2534	0135
Robinson,	Robb	24 LP	741-3897	0151
Sharp,	Jack	107 WMB	741-1934	0130
Shirley,	David A.	106 WMB	741-2745	0194
Stamps,	Randy	107 WMB	741-0753	0145
Stulce,	Arnold A.	110 WMB	741-4381	0131
Tindell,	Harry	35 LP	741-2031	0113
Towns, Jr.,	Joe	108 WMB	741-2189	0184
Turner,	Brenda Kaye	20 LP	741-6381	0129
Turner,	Larry	37 LP	741-6954	0185
Venable,	Richard S.	212 WMB	741-2050	0103
Walley,	Page	213 WMB	741-2054	0180
West, Jr,	Ben	34 LP	741-6959	0160
Westmorland,	Keith	215 WMB	741-4553	0102
White,	John M.	109 WMB	741-2051	0170
Whitson,	Zane C.	204 WMB	741-6800	0105
Williams,	L. Mike	32 LP	741-4389	0163
Williams,	Michael R.	205 WMB	741-2061	0134
Windle,	John Mark	23 LP	741-1260	0141
Winningham,	Leslie	36 LP	741-6852	0138
Wood,	Bobby G.	104 WMB	741-3920	0126

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RETA ADAMS
Executive Assistant

The Speaker's Staff must handle all of the normal duties which are handled by the offices of individual Members plus the additional administrative and legislative duties which are unique to the Speaker's Office. The Speaker's Staff assist the Speaker in addressing constituent questions and concerns, tracking the approximately 3,000 pieces of legislation which are filed during each term of the General Assembly. They coordinate the Speaker's signing of legislation which is enacted into law and all resolutions which are adopted. They advise the Speaker on important legislative matters which are being reviewed by legislative committees and review all bills and resolutions which are scheduled for committee and floor action.

The Speaker's Office coordinates the Speaker's schedule of meetings both with constituents and with public officials. The Speaker's Office must handle requests from members for office assignments, office staff and furniture, per diem requests and excuses from members who are unable to attend legislative sessions.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BURNEY T. DURHAM

Chief Clerk of the House

The House Chief Clerk's Office is charged with keeping all official records of the House. This involves accepting legislation for introduction, keeping appropriate files of all bills and resolutions; providing clerking staff to standing committees; compiling and distributing a weekly agenda of committee meetings and scheduled bills; compiling a daily journal of activities of the House; providing vote information to members, the press and public; keeping accurate records of all committee proceedings; accepting all amendments filed by members; data entry of bill introductions and sponsors of legislation; keeping a bill and personal index of all legislation; and other clerical activities. In addition, the Chief Clerk performs other duties assigned to him by the Speaker.



BETTY KAY FRANCIS

Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House

The Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives is also appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Chief Engrossing Clerk's primary function is to combine original bill text and adopted amendment text; if passed by one House only, it is referred to as "Engrossing"; if passed by both Houses it is referred to as "Enrolling". Engrossing readies a bill for transmission to the second House; Enrolling prepares a bill for transmission to the Speakers and/or Governor for their signatures.



This office also prepares photo-ready letterhead and newsletters as well as other documents, (such as certificates of recognition, proclamations, page certificates, etc.) and prepares presentation copies of resolutions and proclamations.



ROBERT MOSBY

CHIEF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE

All Sergeants-at-Arms are responsible through the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms is appointed by the Speaker as one of the first orders of business during the Organizational Session of a General Assembly. It is their responsibility to keep order in the Chamber; to secure the doors and admit only appropriate people to the floor while the legislature is in session, and to perform other functions at the direction of the Speaker.

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Under the Tennessee Constitution, legislative authority of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which consists of a Senate and a House of Representatives, both dependent on the people (that is, popularly elected). The name of the legislative authority may vary from state to state, but usually it is called the Legislature or the General Assembly. The official title in our state is the "General Assembly of the State of Tennessee," but is entirely proper to refer to the "Legislature".

The House of Representatives is composed of 99 members who are elected to two-year terms of office. They are elected by the voters of their House legislative district. A representative must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county he represents for at least one year before the election.

The Senate is composed of 33 members who are elected to four-year terms of office. They are elected by the voters of their Senate legislative district. A senator must be a citizen of the United States, at least 30 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county or district they represent for at least one year before the election. While Senate terms are for four years, approximately half of the senators run for office every two years. This is generally referred to as "staggered terms".

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year for an organizational session of not more than 15 calendar days. When the Legislature initially convenes, the first order of business is the swearing in of the members-elect. The two bodies meet in their respective chambers and the members take an oath of office swearing to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Tennessee and to perform their official duties impartially without favor or prejudice and to always protect the rights of the people. Each body adopts its rules of order.

The membership of each body then elects a presiding officer or speaker.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives is elected by the entire membership of the House for a two-year term (the lifetime of each separate General Assembly) and holds that office until a successor is chosen at the initial convening of the next General Assembly. No limit is placed on the number of times a member may retain the office of Speaker. Under current rules the House also elects a Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Speaker appoints the officers of the House including the Chief Clerk, Chief Engrossing Clerk and Chief Sergeant-at-Arms. The Speaker also appoints the officers of each standing committee and the membership of the standing committees. Once all organizational business is completed the General Assembly then convenes in regular session and begins to act on legislation.

In general, the functions of the Legislature are to enact, amend, and repeal the laws of Tennessee. Some of the specific powers granted to the General Assembly by the state Constitution include: the appropriation of all money to be paid out of the state treasury; the levy and collection of taxes and the right to authorize counties and incorporated towns levy taxes.

A quorum of two-thirds of all the members to which a house is entitled is required to transact any business; a smaller number can only adjourn from day to day and may compel the attendance of absent members.

For a new law to be made it must be considered and passed on three separate days by both the House and Senate. A constitutional majority is required for a new law to pass. This means it must receive at least 50 favorable votes in the House and 17 favorable votes in the Senate.

An idea for a new law is put into a form that is referred to as a "bill". That "bill" is then passed by each the House and Senate twice. At that time general bills (ones with state application) are referred to committee for review. That is where most of the work is done in determining if the bill should be modified, amended, or not reported out of the committee. Bills which the committees do approve are sent on through the system so that eventually they may be voted on by the full House for the third and final time. Once a new law has been acted on favorably by the House and Senate it is then sent to the Governor who can approve it by signing it, vetoing it, or letting it become a law without his signature.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

There are three Constitutional Officers: the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer. The Constitution provides that each shall be elected by the members of the General Assembly; the Secretary of State for four years and the Comptroller and Treasurer for two years each.



STEVE ADAMS STATE TREASURER

The State Treasurer is charged with various duties including accounting for the receipt and disbursement of public funds, investing available cash balances, administering the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and investing the pension fund. The Treasurer's Office is responsible for operating the State's Unclaimed Property and Escheat Program, the Division of Claims Administration, Deferred Compensation and Flexible Benefits. The Treasurer is a member of the Bank Collateral Pool Board,

Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, Board of Trustees of the TCRS, Commission to Purchase Federal Property, Commodity Producer Indemnity Corp., Council on Pensions and Insurance, Defense Counsel Commission, Funding board, Investment Advisory Council, Public Records Commission, Savings Institution Collateral Pool Board, Security for Public Deposits Task Force, Sick Leave Bank Board, State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, State Insurance committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, State School Bond Authority, State Teacher Insurance Committee, State Trust of Tennessee, TN Child Care Loan Guarantee Board, TN Competitive Export Corp., TN Higher Education Commission, TN Housing Development Agency, TN Local Development Authority, TN Student Assistance Corporation, Tuition Guaranty Fund Board and the Workers Compensation Fund Board. The Treasurer has an office in the State Capitol; staff offices are in the Andrew Jackson State Office Building.



RILEY C. DARNELL THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State is mandated by the constitution to keep a register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor. It also keeps all acts and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. Other duties include: supervising and overseeing all Tennessee Elections; licensing charitable organizations; receipt and recording of all corporate charters and annual reports; the receipt of all trademarks; the execution of notary commission; and receipt of all state administrative

rules and regulations. The Secretary of State serves on the State Funding board, Board of Equalization, Board of Claims, State Building Commission, Library and Archives Management Board, School Bond Authority, Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, board of Trustees of Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, State Capitol Commission, Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation and others. The Election Commission and State Library and Archives are in this department. The Secretary of State has offices in the State Capitol as well as the James K. Polk State Office Building.



WILLIAM R. SNODGRASS COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

The Comptroller of the Treasury is responsible for audit of State and local government entities and participates in the general financial and administrative management of State Government. The Comptroller is a member of the State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, State Funding Board, Tennessee State School Bond Authority, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Board of Standards, Tennessee Consoli-

dated Retirement System, Health Facilities Commission, Tennessee Student Assistance Corp., Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, State Insurance Committee, Local Education Insurance Committee, Local Government Insurance committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Information Systems Council, Tennessee Competitive Export Corp., State Trust of Tennessee Board of Directors, Child Care Facilities, Loan Guarantee Corp., Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness, Tennessee Sports Festivals, Inc., Utility Management Review Board, Local Government Data Processing Corporation, Tennessee Commodity Producers Indemnity Corporation, Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund Board, Wastewater Financing Board and the 1996 Bicentennial Commission. The Capitol Print Shop is part of the Comptroller's Office. The Comptroller has an office in the State Capitol and staff offices in the James K. Polk State Office Building.



The most detailed representation of the original gilt curtain cornices is seen in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. *Courtesy, Tennessee State Archives*

THE HOUSE CHAMBERS*

The House of Representatives is the most monumental space created by William Strickland for the Capitol and the one significant design most fully realized before his death in 1854. The Chamber was first occupied in October 1853 in an uncompleted state by the General Assembly. The hall encompasses the whole south end of the second floor, is two stories high and is flanked by galleries situated above eight small offices. These offices originally served as committee rooms with direct access from the floor of the House. The galleries are separated from the hall at each side by eight monolithic limestone columns. The fluted stone shafts are topped by Composite Ionic capitals of the same stone. The hall was finished almost entirely in limestone with the exception of the oak window sash and doors and a coffered plaster ceiling.

The original furnishings included 45 large double white oak desks supplied by the South Nashville Manufacturing Company and 127 large white oak chairs with cushions supplied by McComb and Cornelius. The utilitarian character of the desks is apparent in early photographs of the hall. The earliest representation of the Hall was a steel engraving illustrating an 1858 Methodist convention. That view shows upholstered barrel back chairs in the stylish Rococo mode. All other early representation of the Hall illustrate simple three-rung ladder back and spindle-back "captain" style chairs. Both are more in keeping with the sturdy unadorned nature of the oak desks although the spindle back chair may be the original one used.

Another object originally in the House Chamber was a large white marble-faced eight-day wall clock manufactured by Howard & Davis, of Boston. This clock was placed on the north wall and is visible in a photograph taken in 1954. Also seen in this photograph is a small wood "school house" pendulum clock manufactured by Seth Thomas and still in use today.

There were fifty recessed downlights installed in the ceiling in 1957. Four ornate bronze incandescent chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling. Each fixture features two tiers of lights with a total of twenty-four bulbs. The spherical frosted glass globes have an engraved star motif. These fixtures can be lowered for relamping from individual electrical winches in the attic.

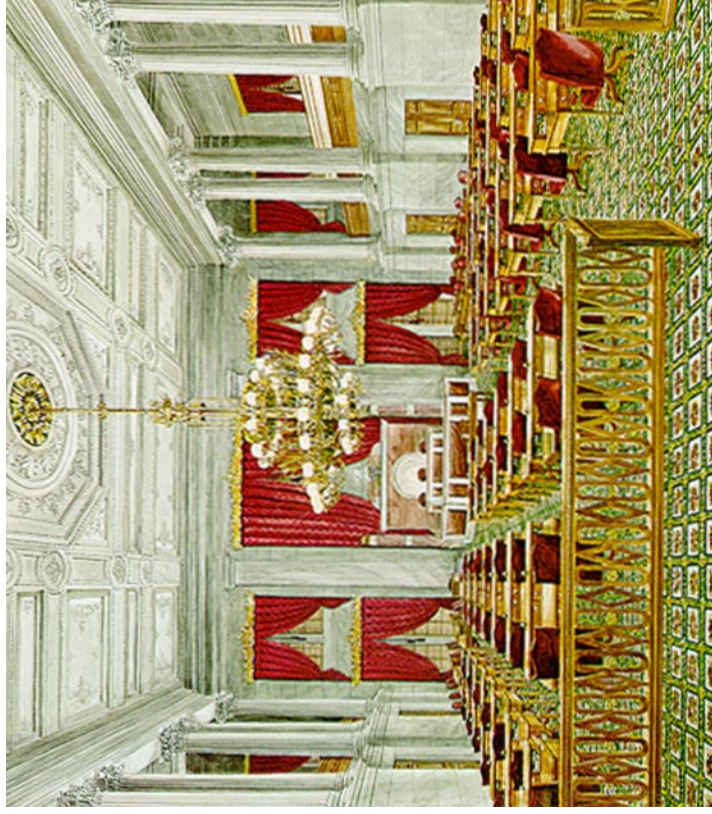
The 1969 renovation included the installation of the draperies featuring fabric incorporating the state seal and metallic painted wood cornices with an egg-and-dart molding. New mahogany members desks with enclosed and paneled bases replaced a second generation of similar desks which in turn replaced the original oak double desks.

Four electronic voting and information boards were recently installed on the ledge in front of the east and west galleries in 1985.

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The original marble rostrum desks and the marble faced eight day clock supplied by Howard and Davis of Boston are documented in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum



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